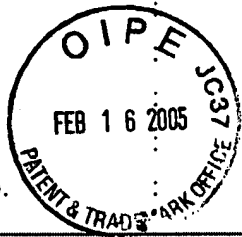


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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Replacement Sheet of Figure 1 and Marked-Up Sheet of Figure 1;
3. Petition for Retroaction Extension of Time (One Month); and
4. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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